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APPLICANT : Torsten Eberl  
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FOR : Hinge Housing for Door Leaves Which Are Made at Least in Some  
Areas from Thin-Walled Metal or Metal Hollow Sections  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

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